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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

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10 IN RE: Bard IVC Filters Products
11 Liability Litigation,

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13 No. MDL 15-02641-PHX DGC

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17 **ORDER**

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24 In Case Management Order (CMO) No. 1, entered October 30, 2015, the Court
25 appointed Plaintiffs' Leadership Counsel (PLC) consisting of lead/liaison counsel and a
26 steering committee. Doc. 248. The appointment was to last for a term of one year from
27 the date of the order. *Id.* at 7.

28 On November 16, 2016, the Court amended CMO No. 1 to add an executive
29 committee to the PLC and extend the term of appointment for one year. Doc. 4016. In the
30 second amended CMO No. 1, the Court approved certain substitutions to the PLC and
31 confirmed that the appointment of all leadership positions shall last until
32 November 16, 2017. Doc. 5285. Lead counsel was directed to file a memorandum
33 notifying the Court of the need to make further appointments 30 days before the term
34 expired. *Id.* at 9. To date, no such memorandum has been filed.

35 **IT IS ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' lead counsel shall, by **January 11, 2019**, file a
36 report explaining the failure to file the required memorandum or otherwise move for the
37 appointment or re-appointment of Plaintiffs' leadership positions before the last term
38 expired November 16, 2017, and proposing an appropriate course of action to remedy this

1 oversight.

2 Dated this 3rd day of January, 2019.

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David G. Campbell
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7 Senior United States District Judge
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